

SENATE No. 2004

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the Massachusetts Medal of Sacrifice.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
James Cantwell	4th Plymouth
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDAL OF SACRIFICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 67 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 67A. There shall be a Massachusetts medal of sacrifice which shall be awarded to the
4 next of kin of service men and women who were killed in action as a result of enemy combat or
5 terrorism in either Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom. The adjutant
6 general and 2 field grade officers of the armed forces of the commonwealth detailed by the
7 commander-in-chief shall constitute a commission to make recommendations to the commander-
8 in-chief for the awarding of the medal of sacrifice.